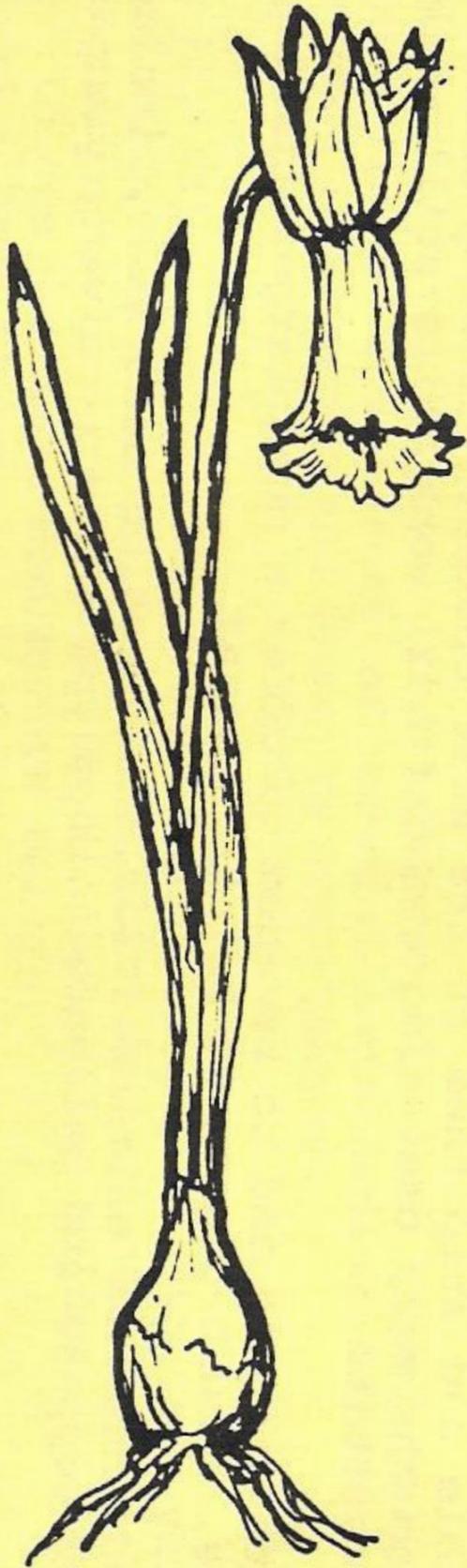


OAKWOOD DAFFODILS

1992



AMERICAN
GROWN,
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DAFFODILS
FOR
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Dear Friends,

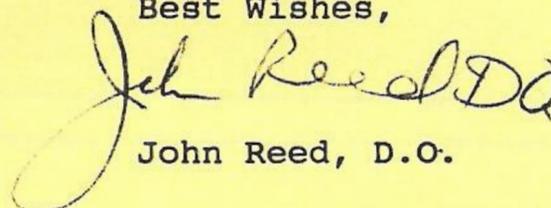
This year marks my ninth annual listing of Midwestern grown and acclimatized daffodils. They represent some of the finest daffodils seen outside of seedling beds around the world. All have proven themselves in a climate that varies from a record winter low of -31 degrees to 100 degrees F plus in the summer and has fluctuated from 25 degrees F to 83 degrees F over a 24 hour period during the flowering season.

You will find my list reduced this year so that I can personally give you the best sized bulbs possible and ship them at the most optimal planting time. This can be very difficult when I am the only one doing the daffodil work while still working over 80 hours per week in the hospital.

To facilitate digging and to be able to offer a much larger listing of quality bulbs in the near future, a bulb digger is being obtained.

Several seedlings are earmarked for introduction next year, including a miniature. Thank you for your support and patience. Hope you enjoy receiving your catalog early this year.

Best Wishes,



John Reed, D.O.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

1. All orders must be received by July 31st. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED, because of bulb digging.
2. MINIMUM CHECK ORDER: \$10.00 Please make checks payable to:
OAKWOOD DAFFODILS
3. Bulbs will be shipped via UPS, so please include your COMPLETE shipping address. Minimum shipping and handling charge: \$2.50, for up to 15 bulbs. For EACH BULB in excess of 15, please add 10 cents. (Shipping costs for mixed seedlings are included in their price.)
4. Bulb shipments will hopefully begin by the first week of September, or sooner, and will continue in rotation, unless you specify a certain shipping date.
5. Visitors are welcome, but please make arrangements ahead of time to avoid disappointment due to variation in bloom time or unfavorable weather.

TELEPHONE: (616) 684-3327

Please: NO CALLS IN AM OR AFTER 11:00 PM

6. I am not able to accept orders for export this year.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1992

- HELSAL (W. Jackson, Jr., Tas, Aus) 1W-Y Very smooth, absolutely flat petals are the hallmark of this bicolor trumpet and its offspring. Tall stems hold the lovely large show blooms with good poise. Seldom seen in the USA.
(Rowella x Maweena) x (Ammon x Merri)
Early Midseason \$15.00
- RED MANTLE (D. Bell, NZ) 2Y-R Amongst the largest yellow reds grown here, it grabs your eye with its tall stems and good poise. It is becoming well thought of Down Under with a Premier Bloom award to its credit. Well acclimatized bulbs.
Air Marshall x Cressalla Midseason \$25.00
- RED MISSION (G.W.E. Brogden, NZ) 2Y-R After growing this Brogden beauty for a number of years, I rate it near the tops for over all quality in the yellow-reds. Though of medium size, its color and petal-width are great. It makes smaller bulbs for me.
Orator x Edition Midseason \$25.00
- RISTIN (W. Jackson, Jr., Tas, Aus) 1Y-Y This older Down Under yellow trumpet is an excellent show flower and parent of several outstanding daffodils. Good in all respects and should be grown and shown by more people.
Bewe x (Moque x Anukis) Early Season \$ 6.00
- TEMPLE GOLD (D. Bell, NZ) 1Y-Y A much sought after large, smooth deep yellow trumpet held on tall stems with excellent poise. A regular show winner in New Zealand, it makes large bulbs here and is a parent of my most outstanding golden-yellow trumpet to date. Never offered in the Northern Hemisphere before.
Dawn Gold x Dawn Shower Midseason \$40.00
- WARCOM (W. Jackson, Jr., Tas, Aus) 1Y-Y An extremely early Jackson daffodil that requires a safe location to protect it against late freezes. Strong, tall stems hold the excellent mid-yellow blooms with great poise. Bulbs are large and well rounded.
Warbin x Comal Very Early Season \$20.00

GENERAL LISTING

- ACCENT (G. Mitsch, USA) 2W-P An excellent daffodil. The large cup opens yellow and quickly turns a strong salmony pink. The stems are very strong and of medium height. A good increaser and laster.
Interim x Interlude Midseason \$ 1.75
- AIR MARSHALL (J.L. Richardson, IRE) 2Y-R A tall large vigorous distinctive yellow-red. Wonderful for show and marvelous in the garden, this older daffodil is a great parent.
Carbineer x Malta Late Midseason \$ 1.75
- AKEPA (G. Mitsch, USA) 5W-P This daffodil is unique in named triandrus hybrids. Simply lovely with one to two florets per stem of small size. A perfect exhibition beauty. Scarce.
Accent x N. t. albus Late Midseason \$30.00
- ALTRUIST (F.E. Board, GB) 30-R A very beautiful show flower that has a good record in its division. The petals open waxen smooth with an attractive coppery-orange that fades to buff. Colors are not so intense in very hot weather and it should be cut early for show. Stems are medium tall with excellent poise. Good increaser.
Kindled x Alport Late Midseason \$ 1.75
- ANGEL WINGS (Dr. John Reed, USA) 5W-W After 15 years of breeding daffodils, this is my own first introduction. Two lovely smooth medium white blooms of the highest quality, occasionally three blooms make this triandrus a flower of the highest quality for both garden and show. Bred from one flower which produced one seed and one bulb, it is a tribute to small scale but selective breeding. A vigorous plant. Was Reed 77-8-1.
Angel x N. triandrus albus Early Late Season \$25.00
- APRIL LOVE (B. Abel Smith, GB) 1W-W A tall imposing elegant looking white trumpet daffodil. Many show awards including Best-in-Show, London. Petals need some grooming for show.
Ave x Empress of Ireland Midseason \$ 8.00

- ARCTIC CHAR (M. Evans, USA) 2W-P A most exciting daffodil to me. Strong tall stems, with good poise and great color. The cup verges on trumpet shape and size. I have bred with it each year I have had it. Super in the garden and a passable exhibition flower.
Accent x (Mabel Taylor x Radiation)
Midseason \$ 8.00
- ASHMORE (J.W. Blanchard, GB) 2W-GWW A very consistent show flower of the highest quality, roundish with a bowl-shaped cup of pleasing proportions.
Easter Moon x (Seedling x Chinese White)
Midseason \$ 6.00
- AT DAWNING (G. Mitsch, USA) 1W-P This is the most vigorous pink trumpet I grow. It has excellent stems and a nice poise. The color of the straight side trumpet opens yellow and quickly changes to a light pink. Parent of Pink Silk.
Radiation x Rima Early Midseason \$ 3.00
- BARNESDALE WOOD (W.A. Noton, GB) 2Y-R Both the petals and cup are intensely colored in this climate. With a good stem and neck, it is of show caliber and stands out in the garden. It has been a slow grower here and lost in the overseas catalogues. A very scarce cultivar.
Falstaff x Shining Light Midseason \$20.00
- BUNCLODY (J. Lea, GB) 2Y-R I have great respect for this medium small intensely colored daffodil. It can give the most perfect blooms for show or garden. The petals are smooth and require no grooming.
Revelry x (Nanking x Ambergate)
Late Midseason \$ 3.00
- CAMELOT (J.L. Richardson, IRE) 2Y-Y A very large, well rounded all yellow daffodil suitable for the garden and show. Very strong medium-short length stems and heavy substance characterize this famous daffodil.
Kingscourt x Ceylon Midseason \$ 1.75
- CARIB (G. Mitsch, USA) 6W-P Though registered 6W-P, this lovely cyclamineus hybrid has been a pale yellow-pink color here. A broad perianth with much substance and strong medium tall stems make this a lovely bloom for exhibition. The corona is long and the petals well reflexed.
(Mabel Taylor x Interim) x Rima) x N. cyclamineus
Midseason \$16.00
- CHROMACOLOR (W. Pannill, USA) 2W-P Not for show, but in the garden, it is an attention grabber with a showy large bright pink cup. A vigorous grower with a good neck and stem. It makes smallest rounded bulbs.
Carita x Accent Midseason \$ 7.00
- COOL FLAME (G. Mitsch, USA) 2W-P The first of the red pinks. This daffodil has produced more color recently but has not had the depth of color seen in Oregon. Tall stems make it unrivaled in the garden.
Precedent x Accent Midseason \$ 6.00
- DECOY (G. Mitsch, USA) 2W-P Of all the red-pinks grown here this has the most going for it. A good grower, excellent red pink color, good poise and stem. It seeds well too. Possibly the successor to Accent?
(Seedling x Caro Nome) x Cool Flame
Midseason \$ 9.00
- FIRE RAISER (Carncairn, N. IRE) 2O-O Smooth rounded petals that intensify in color as they age, with complete sun-resistance, characterize this fantastic almost all orange daffodil. Strong medium stems hold it erect in all weather conditions. A wonderful show flower that really glows in the garden.
Vulcan x Spelter Midseason \$20.00
- GLENFARCLAS (J. Lea, GB) 1Y-O This is the first and best colored of John Lea's orange trumpets grown here. The trumpet deepens in color, like its parent Vulcan, as the flower develops. Strong stems and fertile both ways. Capable of being shown.
Lea 1-6-60 x Vulcan Early Midseason \$ 6.00

- GRADUATION (E. Havens, USA) 2W-WWP An attractive near trumpet with a nice shade of pink forming a rim around the end of its corona. Imagine a smaller Empress of Ireland with a pink rim. Its stem and neck are excellent.
Empress of Ireland x Accent Midseason \$ 3.00
- KABONOVA (D. Bell, NZ) 2Y-P When first seen by Phil Phillips, he considered this the best 1Y-P he had seen, but alas it doesn't quite measure up to division one. The smooth wide yellow petals back a trumpet shaped cup of a pure pleasing pink held upright at a perfect angle on a short neck. Very scarce.
Red Conquest x Quantasia Early Midseason \$68.00
- LOCH HOPE (J. Lea, GB) 2Y-R The best early show daffodil in this division. Its flowers are very well formed, smooth with good poise so it looks well in the garden too. A good doer and consistent. The cup opens pale orange and develops into a deep orange-red most seasons.
Seedling x Vulcan Early Midseason \$ 3.00
- LOCH RIMSDALE (J. Lea, GB) 2Y-R An outstanding show flower here. Much like a greatly improved Vulcan, but it has not been very deeply colored in the cup until last year; and I would rate it orange here instead of red. Stem and neck are excellent.
Lea Seedling 1-18-66 x Torridon Midseason \$14.00
- MELDRUM (J. Lea, GB) 1Y-Y A large well formed golden trumpet. Outstanding in the garden and an excellent show flower, when the petals all lie flat.
Arctic Gold x Seedling Midseason \$ 3.00
- MEMENTO (G. Mitsch, USA) 1Y-P Of different character than Lorikeet. Tall stems with excellent poise and very pastel colors mark this variety. Not as smooth nor as dark as Lorikeet but of show quality and quite viable too. Lovely.
Gloriola x Rima Midseason \$ 8.00
- MERRY KING (Sid Free, NZ) 3Y-R This is the best readily available exhibition quality 3Y-R from New Zealand being the parent of Jim O'More's more expensive 3Y-Rs. Tall stems and sun fast colors are its best attributes.
Midseason \$ 3.50
- MISTY GLEN (F. Board, GB) 2W-GWW This is Fred's best daffodil and probably the best available large cupped white daffodil for show.
Easter Moon x Pigeon Late Midseason \$ 3.00
- OLD SATIN (G. Mitsch, USA) 2W-Y Imagine an improved Green Island with tall strong stems, a very smooth white rounded perianth that turns to a light yellow, hence the name Old Satin. It becomes a slight reverse bicolor in our climate and has bred some fantastic flowers for me.
Green Island x Chinese White Late Midseason \$ 2.50
- PANACHE (G. Wilson, N. IRE) 1W-W A large, wide petaled exhibition white with a nice expanding trumpet. One of the most consistent and imposing grown here.
Seedling x Empress of Ireland Midseason \$ 4.00
- PINK EASTER (Dr. T. Throckmorton, USA) 2W-P Like an improved Accent but the pink color is more intense. A worthwhile show flower for our climate.
Easter Moon x Accent Midseason \$ 4.00
- POPS LEGACY (Dr. W. Bender, USA) 1W-Y This is the most outstanding W-Y bicolor trumpet raised in the USA. It may be the best in the world. Selected by Dr. Bender as the best from the huge quantity of Phil Phillips open pollinated seeds (P.O.P.S.) that he planted on his Pennsylvania farm. Large round bulbs, excellent color without staining the perianth, rounded petals with a strong stem and neck. Stock is scarce and small, hence the higher price.
P. Phillips seedling, o.p. Midseason \$18.00
- QUASAR (M. Evans, USA) 2W-PPR Probably Murray's finest show flower as it grows here and around the world. An intense red in the favored climates. It is more pink here but has an excellent perianth, stem and neck. A good grower too.
Cordial x Precedent Early Midseason \$15.00

- RED RUM (Mrs. Richardson, IRE) 2Y-R On its first flowering, this daffodil won Best-in-Show at the RHS Daffodil Show. Introduced prematurely before Nell Richardson passed away, it has never been offered by the larger dealers, not has it been as smooth as it was on first flowering. Still it is a nice flower with a deep color to its petals and shows promise as a good parent.
Tambourne x Falstaff Midseason \$15.00
- RHAPSODY (W. Jackson, Jr., Tas, Aus) 2W-W This is the most proven of the down under large cups readily available. Ideal for show, it has a very smooth perianth with wide petals. The cup is slightly larger than ideal. Great breeder.
Felia x Green Valley Midseason \$ 7.00
- RUBYTHROAT (G. Mitsch, USA) 2W-P If you have not seen this daffodil's cup, you would probably not believe the color! It regularly opens a deep ruby-red color that intensifies after a couple of days. The flowers are larger than Cool Flame, but the stems are shorter. The plant matures early here with an early die back that I have noted in the intense red pink colored daffodils here, especially Eclat seedlings.
Precedent x Accent Midseason \$15.00
- SPUN HONEY (G. Mitsch, USA) 4Y-Y I would rate this as the best double I grow. Large beautifully formed flowers of lemon yellow are held well by tall strong stems. Viable both ways and proving to be a good parent here.
Gay Time x Daydream Late Midseason \$ 5.00
- STYLISH (P. Phillips, NZ) 2O-R I consider this to be the best show flower I have ever grown here from the late Phil Phillips. It could be described as an improved Red Hot. It is taller, more rounded in the petals which are slightly pulled back with excellent poise. The petals open a brilliant color not quite as deep as Red Hot but more orangish. The color will hold for several days but should be cut or protected for show. It makes an impact on the show table and a lasting memory in the garden. A very good increaser but stock is small. Fertile both ways but has been a very shy seeder.
Breeding Unknown Early Midseason \$15.00
- TORRIDON (J. Lea, GB) 2Y-R An absolute must for showing and breeding. This flower is one of the most consistent for form and smoothness. Color can be absolutely intense in favorable seasons.
Seedling x Vulcan Midseason \$ 6.00
- VALINOR (B. Duncan, N. IRE) 2W-P An improved version of Violetta. The color is pure apple blossom pink here. For show and garden. Lovely.
Polonaise x Violetta Late Midseason \$ 3.50
- WHEATEAR (G. Mitsch, USA) 6Y-WWY One of the few reverse cyclamineus available. Fertile both ways. Can grow rather large. For garden and show.
(Mitylene x N. cyclamineus) o.p. Early Season \$15.00

MIXED SEEDLINGS

Mixed seedlings are available again this year. You may specify color preference and I will try to fill it, if possible. (i.e. yellow, yellow-red, pink or white) Prices for seedlings include postage fees.

\$.60 each
\$ 50.00 per hundred

Interested in learning more about daffodils? Join the American Daffodil Society. Send inquiries to:

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